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Articles of a treaty made and concluded at La Pointe of Lake Superior, in the Territory of Wisconsin, between Robert Stuart commissioner on the part of the United States, and the Chippewa Indians of the Mississippi, and Lake Superior, by their chiefs and headmen.

ARTICLE 1.

THE Chippewa Indians of the Mississippi and Lake Superior, cede to the United States all the country within the following bounderies; viz: beginning at the mouth of Chocolate river of Lake Superior; thence northwardly across said lake to intersect the boundary line between the United States and the Province of Canada; thence up said Lake Superior, to the mouth of the St. Louis, or Fond du Lac river (including all the islands in said lake); thence up said river to the American Fur Company's trading post, at the southwardly bend thereof, about 22 miles from its mouth; thence south to intersect the line of the treaty of 29th July 1837, with the Chippewas of the Mississippi; thence

along said line to its southeastwardly extremity, near the Plover portage on the Wisconsin river; thence northeastwardly, along the boundary line, between the Chippewas and Menomonees, to its eastern termination, (established by the treaty held with the Chippewas, Menomonees, and Winnebagoes, at Butte des Morts, August 11th 1827) on the Skonawby river of Green Bay; thence northwardly to the source of Chocolate river; thence down said river to its mouth, the place of beginning; it being the intention of the parties to this treaty, to include in this cession, all the Chippewa lands eastwardly of the aforesaid line running from the American Fur Company's trading post on the Fond du Lac river to the intersection of the line of the treaty made with the Chippewas of the Mississippi July 29th 1837.

ARTICLE 2.

The Indians stipulate for the right of hunting on the ceded territory, with the other usual privileges of occupancy, until required to remove by the President of the United States, and that the laws of the United

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States shall be continued in force, in respect to their trade and inter course with the whites, until otherwise ordered by Congress.

ARTICLE 3.

It is agreed by the parties to this treaty, that whenever the Indians shall be required to remove from the ceded district, all the unceded lands belonging to the Indians of Fond du Lac, Sandy Lake, and Mississippi bands, shall be the common property and home of all the Indians, party to this treaty.

ARTICLE 4.

In consideration of the foregoing cession, the United States, engage to pay to the Chippewa Indians of the Mississippi, and Lake Superior, annually, for twenty-five years, twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) dollars, in specie, ten thousand five hundred (10,500) dollars in goods, two thousand (2,000) dollars in provisions and tobacco, two thousand (2,000) dollars for the support of two blacksmiths shops, (including pay of smiths and assistants, and iron steel &c.) one thousand (1,000) dollars for pay of two farmers, twelve hundred (1,200) for pay of two carpenters, and two thousand (2,000) dollars for the support of schools for the Indians party to this treaty; and further the United States engage to pay the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars as an agricultural fund, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War. And also the sum of seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars, shall be allowed for the full satisfaction of their debts within the ceded district, which shall be examined by the commissioner to this treaty, and the amount to be allowed decided upon by him, which shall appear in a schedule hereunto annexed. The United States shall pay the amount so allowed within three years.

Whereas the Indians have expressed a strong desire to have some provision made for their half breed relatives, therefore it is agreed, that fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars shall be paid to said Indians, next year, as a present, to be disposed of, as they, together with their agent, shall determine in council.

ARTICLE 5.

Whereas the whole country between Lake Superior and the Mississippi, has always been understood as belonging in common to the Chippewas, party to this treaty; and whereas the bands bordering on Lake Superior, have not been allowed to participate in the annuity payments of the treaty made with the Chippewas of the Mississippi, at St. Peters July 29th 1837, and whereas all the unceded lands belonging to the aforesaid Indians, are hereafter to be held in common, therefore, to remove all occasion for jealousy and discontent, it is agreed that all the annuity due by the said treaty, as also the annuity due by the present treaty, shall henceforth be equally divided among the Chippewas of the Mississippi and Lake Superior, party to this treaty, so that every person shall receive an equal share.

ARTICLE 6.

The Indians residing on the Mineral district, shall be subject to removal therefrom at the pleasure of the President of the United States.

ARTICLE 7.

This treaty shall be obligatory upon the contracting parties when ratified by the President and Senate of the United States.

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In testimony whereof the said Robert Stuart commissioner, on the part of the United States, and the chiefs and headmen of the Chippewa Indians of the Mississippi and Lake Superior, have hereunto set their hands, at La Pointe of Lake Superior, Wisconsin Territory this fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

Robert Stuart, Commissioner.

Jno. Hulbert, Secretary.

Crow wing River,	<i>Po go ne gi shik,</i>	1st chief.
Do.	<i>Son go com ick,</i>	2d do.
Sandy Lake,	<i>Ka non do ur uin zo,</i>	1st do.
Do.	<i>Na tum e gaw bon,</i>	2d do.
Gull Lake,	<i>Ua bo jig,</i>	1st do.
Do.	<i>Pay pe si gon de bay,</i>	2d do.
Red Ceder Lake,	<i>Kui ui sen shis,</i>	1st do.
Do.	<i>Ott taw wance,</i>	2d do.
Po ke gom maw,	<i>Bai ie jig,</i>	1st do.
Do.	<i>Show ne aw,</i>	2d do.
Wisconsin River,	<i>Ki uen zi,</i>	1st do.
Do.	<i>Wi aw bis ke kut te way,</i>	2d do.
Lac de Flambeau,	<i>A pish ka go gi,</i>	1st do.
Do.	<i>May tock cus e quay,</i>	2d do.
Do.	<i>She maw gon e,</i>	2d do.
Lake Bands,	<i>Ki ji ua be she shi,</i>	1st do.
Do.	<i>Ke kon o tum,</i>	2d do.
Fon du Lac,	<i>Shin goob,</i>	1st do.
Do.	<i>Na gan nab,</i>	2d do.
Do.	<i>Mong o zet,</i>	2d do.
La Pointe,	<i>Gitchi waisky,</i>	1st do.
Do.	<i>Mi zi,</i>	2d do.
Do.	<i>Ta qua gone e,</i>	2d do.
Onlonagan,	<i>O kon di kan,</i>	1st do.
Do.	<i>Kis ke taw wac,</i>	2d do.
Ance,	<i>Pe na shi,</i>	1st do.
Do.	<i>Guck we san sish,</i>	2d do.
Vieux Desert,	<i>Ka she osh e,</i>	1st do.
Do.	<i>Medge waw gwaw wot,</i>	2d do.
Mille Lac,	<i>Ne qua ne be,</i>	1st do.
Do.	<i>Ua shash ko kum,</i>	2d do.
Do.	<i>No din,</i>	2d do.
St. Croix,	<i>Be zhi ki,</i>	1st do.
Do.	<i>Ka bi na be,</i>	2d do.
Do.	<i>Ai aw bens,</i>	2d do.
Snake River,	<i>Sha go bi,</i>	1st do.
Chippewa River,	<i>Ua be she shi,</i>	1st do.
	<i>Que way zhan sis,</i>	2d do.
Lac Courtulle,	<i>Ne na nang eb,</i>	1st do.
Do.	<i>Be bo kon uen,</i>	2d do.
Do.	<i>Ki uen zi.</i>	2d do.

In presence of—

Henry Blanchford, interpreter.

Samuel Ashmun, interpreter.

Justin Rice.

Charles H. Oakes.

William A. Aitkin.

William Brewster.

Charles M. Borup.

Z. Platt.

C. H. Beaulieu.

L. T. Jamison.

James P. Scott.

Cyrus Mendenhall.

L. M. Warren.

(To the Indian names are subjoined marks.)

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Schedule of claims examined and allowed by Robert Stuart, commissioner, under the treaty with the Chippewa Indians of the Mississippi and Lake Superior, concluded at La Pointe, October 4th 1842, setting forth the names of claimants, and their proportion of allowance of the seventy-five thousand dollars provided in the fourth article of the aforesaid treaty, for the full satisfaction of their debts, as follows:

No. of claim.	Name of claimant.	Proportion of \$75,000. set apart in 4th article of treaty.
1	Edward F. Ely	\$50 80
2	Z. Platt, esq., attorney for George Berkett	484 67
3	Cleveland North Lake Co	1,485 67
4	Abraham W. Williams	75 03
5	William Brewster	2,052 67
	This claim to be paid as follows, viz:	
	William Brewster, or order	\$1,929 77
	Charles W. Borup, or order	122 90
6		61 67
7		\$2,052 67
8		57 55
9		28 58
10		186 16
11	George Copway	6 46
12	John Kahbege	182 42
13	Alixes Carpentier	301 48
14	John W. Bell	1,101 00
15	Antoine Picard	325 46
16	Michael Brisette	69 00
17	Francois Dejaddon	234 92
	Pierre C. Duvernay	596 84

18	Jean Bts. Bazinet	366 84
19	John Hotley	322 52
20	Francois Charette	499 27
21	Clement H. Beaulieu, agent for the estate of Bazil Beaulieu,	516 82
22	dec'd	169 05
23	Francois St. Jean and George Bonga	13,365 30
	Louis Ladebauche	
	Peter Crebassa	
	B. T. Kavanaugh	
	Augustin Goslin	
	American Fur Company	
24	This claim to be paid as follows, viz:	
25		935 67
26	American Fur Company	12,565 10 73 41
27		192 35
28	Charles W. Borup	800 20 12 57
29		596 03
30		35 24
31		\$13,365 30 1,771 63
32		390 27
33		1,991 62
34		1,566 65
35	William A. Aitken	
36	James P. Scott	959 13
37	Augustin Bellanger	144 32
38	Louis Corbin	170 35
39	Alexes Corbin	205 60
40	George Johnston	167 05
41	Z. Platt, esq., attorney for Sam'l Ashman	614 30
42	Z. Platt, esq., attorney for Wm. Johnson	64 78
43	Z. Platt, esq., attorney for estate of Dan'l Dingley	531 50
44	Lyman M. Warren	209 18
45	Estate of Michael Cadotte, <i>disallowed</i> .	18 80
46	Z. Platt, esq., attorney for estate of E. Roussain	
47	Joseph Dufault	732 50
48	Z. Platt, esq., attorney for Antoine Mace	3,157 10
	Michael Cadotte	37,994 98
	Z. Platt, esq., att'y for Francois Gauthier	
	Z. Platt, esq., att'y for Joseph Gauthier	
	Z. Platt, esq., attorney for J. B. Uoulle	
	Jean Bts. Corbin	
	John Hulbert	
	Jean Bts. Couvellion	
49	Nicholas Da Couteau, <i>withdrawn</i> .	
50	Pierre Cotte	1,118 60
51	W. H. Brockway and Henry Holt, executors to the estate of	4,309 21
52	John Holliday, dec'd.	1,074 70
53	John Jacob Astor	1,275 56
54	This claim to be paid as follows, viz:	62 00
		2,067 10
	Charles W. Borup	1,676 90
55	Z. Platt, esq	2,621 80
		17 62
	John Jacob Astor	23,696 28

\$75,000 00
\$27,994 98

Z. Platt, esq., attorney for Thos. Connor
Charles H. Oakes
Z. Platt, esq., attorney for Wm. Morrison
Z. Platt, esq., att'y for Isaac Butterfield
J. B. Van Rensselaer
William Brewster and James W. Abbot
The parties to this claim request no payment be made to
either without their joint consent, or until a decision of the
case be had, in a court of justice.
William Bell

Robert Stuart, Commissioner.

Jno. Hulbert, Secretary.

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